

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT**

HOLIDAYS- General Holidays and Optional Holidays for the year 2023 – Notified.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SPL.E) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.2140

DATED:15.11.2022

ORDER:

The following Notification shall be published in the next issue of Telangana extra-ordinary Gazette:

NOTIFICATION

The Government of Telangana hereby notifies that during the year 2023 the days specified in Annexure-I shall be observed as General Holidays by all the State Government Offices including the days for occasions / festivals which fall on Sundays and also notify Optional Holidays for State Government offices as shown in Annexure-II including the days for occasions / festivals which are falling on Sundays.

2. The State Government directs that all offices under State Government shall remain closed on all Sundays and Second Saturdays in all the months during the year 2023.

3. In addition to the above mentioned General Holidays in Annexure I, the State Government employees may avail themselves of Optional Holidays not exceeding **FIVE** during the year 2023 on the festivals/occasions specified in Annexure-II to this order, at their option and irrespective of the religion to which the festival pertains. Permission to avail any of these holidays shall be applied for, in writing in advance and will normally be granted by the Superior Officer competent to grant casual leave except when the presence of an individual employee is considered necessary in exigencies of Government work.

4. The Government also directs that General Holidays shall not ipso-facto apply to the Industrial Establishment and Public Undertakings under the control of the State Government, the workmen engaged in Public Works Departments and Educational Institutions in this State. Separate orders regarding the festivals / occasions when these Institutions observe holidays shall be issued by the concerned Administrative Department of the Secretariat.

5. If there is any change of date in respect of Idu'l Fitar, Idu'l Azha, Muharram and Id-e-Milad as per the moon sight or any other holiday declared now, it shall be announced through electronic/print media. All the Departments of Secretariat, Heads of Departments and District Collectors shall take action according to such an announcement and without waiting for formal order about the change of date.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

SOMESH KUMAR
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery and Stores Purchase, Chanchalguda, Hyderabad. (With a request to publish the above Notification in the next issue of Telangana State Extra-Ordinary Gazette and supply 200 copies to Government)

The Home/Education/TR&B/I&CAD(PW)/Agri.&Coop./Energy/Food&Civil Supplies/AHDD&F/EFS&T/ Ind.& Com./ B.C.Welfare /WCD&SC/LE&T/YAT&C Department. (With a request to take necessary action in the matter with reference to para 4 of the notification)

All other Departments of Secretariat

All Administrative Sections in General Administration Department

All Heads of Departments

All the Collectors & District Magistrates in the State.

The Resident Commissioner, Telangana Bhavan, No.1, Ashoka Road, New Delhi.

The Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, New Delhi.

The Chief Secretaries of all States and Union Territories

The Registrar General, High Court for the State of Telangana , Hyderabad

The Registrar, Institution of Lokayukta, Hyderabad.

The Secretary, Telangana State Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.

All the Heads of Local Financial Institutions in Hyderabad.

The Secretary to Governor, Telangana, Raj Bhavan, Hyderabad

The P.S. to C.M / Pri.Secy. to C.M./ All P.Ss to Ministers / P.S. to C.S. /P.S. to Secy. (FAC) /

P.S. to Addl. Secy.(Proto).

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ANNEXURE – I

GENERAL HOLIDAYS - 2023				
Sl. No.	OCCASION/FESTIVAL	DATE	DAY	SAKA-ERA
1	NEW YEAR DAY	01-01-2023	SUNDAY	PAUSHA 11 -1944
2	BHOGI	14-01-2023	SECOND SATURDAY	PAUSHA 24 -1944
3	SANKRANTI / PONGAL	15-01-2023	SUNDAY	PAUSHA 25 -1944
4	REPUBLIC DAY	26-01-2023	THURSDAY	MAGHA 06 -1944
5	MAHA SHIVARATRI	18-02-2023	SATURDAY	MAGHA 29 -1944
6	HOLI	07-03-2023	TUESDAY	PHALGUNA 16 -1944
7	UGADI	22-03-2023	WEDNESDAY	CHAITHRA 01 -1945
8	SRI RAMA NAVAMI	30-03-2023	THURSDAY	CHAITHRA 09 -1945
9	BABU JAGJIVAN RAM'S BIRTHDAY	05-04-2023	WEDNESDAY	CHAITHRA 15 -1945
10	GOOD FRIDAY	07-04-2023	FRIDAY	CHAITHRA 17 -1945
11	DR.B.R. AMBEDKAR'S BIRTHDAY	14-04-2023	FRIDAY	CHAITHRA 24-1945
12	EID UL FITR (RAMZAN)	22-04-2023	SATURDAY	VAISAKHA 02-1945
13	FOLLOWING DAY OF RAMZAN	23-04-2023	SUNDAY	VAISAKHA 03-1945
14	EIDUL AZHA (BAKRID)	29-06-2023	THURSDAY	ASHADHA 08-1945
15	BONALU	17-07-2023	MONDAY	ASHADHA 26-1945
16	SHAHADAT IMAM HUSSAIN (R.A) 10 th MOHARAM	29-07-2023	SATURDAY	SRAVANA 07-1945
17	INDEPENDENCE DAY	15-08-2023	TUESDAY	SRAVANA 24-1945
18	SRI KRISHNA ASTAMI (as per Srivaishnava Agamam)	07-09-2023	THURSDAY	BHADRA 16-1945
19	VINAYAKA CHAVITHI	18-09-2023	MONDAY	BHADRA 27-1945
20	EID MILADUN NABI	28-09-2023	THURSDAY	ASVINA 06-1945
21	MAHATMA GANDHI JAYANTHI	02-10-2023	MONDAY	ASVINA 10-1945
22	BATHUKAMMA STARTING DAY	14-10-2023	SECOND SATURDAY	ASVINA 22-1945
23	VIJAYA DASAMI	24-10-2023	TUESDAY	KARTIKA 02-1945
24	FOLLOWING DAY OF VIJAYA DASAMI	25-10-2023	WEDNESDAY	KARTIKA 03-1945
25	DEEPAVALI	12-11-2023	SUNDAY	KARTIKA 21-1945
26	KARTIKA PURNIMA / GURU NANAK'S BIRTHDAY	27-11-2023	MONDAY	AGARHAYANA 06-1945
27	CHRISTMAS	25-12-2023	MONDAY	PAUSHA 04 -1945
28	BOXING DAY	26-12-2023	TUESDAY	PAUSHA 05 -1945

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ANNEXURE-II
OPTIONAL HOLIDAYS-2023

Sl.No.	OCCASION/FESTIVAL	DATE	DAY	SAKA-ERA
1.	KANUMU	16-01-2023	MONDAY	PAUSHA 26-1944
2.	SRI PANCHAMI (General Holiday in view of Republic Day)	26-01-2023	THURSDAY	MAGHA 06 -1944
3.	BIRTHDAY OF HAZRATH ALI (R.A)	05-02-2023	SUNDAY	MAGHA 16-1944
4.	SHAB-E-MERAJ	19-02-2023	SUNDAY	MAGHA 30-1944
5.	SHAB-E-BARAT	08-03-2023	WEDNESDAY	PHALGUNA 17 -1944
6.	MAHAVEER JAYANTHI	04-04-2023	TUESDAY	CHAITHRA 14-1945
7.	SHAHADAT HZT ALI (R.A.)	11-04-2023	TUESDAY	CHAITHRA 21-1945
8.	TAMIL NEW YEAR'S DAY / JUMUATUL WADA (General Holiday in view of DR.B.R. AMBEDKAR'S BIRTHDAY	14-04-2023	FRIDAY	CHAITHRA 24-1945
9.	SHAB-E-QADER	18-04-2023	TUESDAY	CHAITHRA 28-1945
10.	BASAVA JAYANTHI (General Holiday in view of the following day of RAMZAN)	23-04-2023	SUNDAY	VAISAKHA 03-1945
11.	BUDDHA PURNIMA	05-05-2023	FRIDAY	VAISAKHA 15-1945
12.	RATHA YATHRA	20-06-2023	TUESDAY	JYAISHTA 30-1945
13.	EID-E-GHADEER	07-07-2023	FRIDAY	ASHADA 16-1945
14.	9th MOHARRAM (1445H)	28.07.2023	FRIDAY	SRAVANA 06-1945
15.	PARSI NEW YEAR'S DAY	16-08-2023	WEDNESDAY	SRAVANA 25-1945
16.	VARALAKSHMI VRATHAM	25-08-2023	FRIDAY	BHADRA 03-1945
17.	SRAVANA PURNIMA / RAKHI PURNIMA	31-08-2023	THURSDAY	BHADRA 09-1945
18.	ARBAYEEN	06-09-2023	WEDNESDAY	BHADRA 15-1945
19.	DURGASHTAMI	22-10-2023	SUNDAY	ASVINA 30-1945
20.	MAHARNAVAMI	23-10-2023	MONDAY	KARTIKA 01-1945
21.	YAZ DAHUM SHAREEF	27-10-2023	FRIDAY	KARTIKA 05-1945
22.	NARAKA CHATURDHI	11-11-2023	SATURDAY (Second Saturday)	KARTIKA 20 -1945
23.	BIRTHDAY OF HZT. SYED MOHAMMED JUVANPURI MAHDI MA'UD (A.S.)	29-11-2023	WEDNESDAY	AGRAHAYANA 08-1945
24.	CHRISTMAS EVE	24-12-2023	SUNDAY	PAUSHA 03 -1945

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